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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026

PARISH RESOURCES

Welcome to our Parish!

We are happy you have joined us today. Saint Rose of Lima Parish is a warm and inviting faith community. A place where you and your family will feel welcomed and at home - as you are, whoever you are; a place where children are cherished and where their voices and enthusiasm are welcomed. We are a stewardship parish, sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure as we journey together in faith.

Parish Office & Mailing Address

244 West Main Street PO Box 685 Northborough, MA 01532

Hours | Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Phone | 508-393-2413

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Welcome New Parishioners

No matter what your present status in the Church, your current marital status, your personal story, age, background, race, etc. all are welcome here! If new to Saint Rose, welcome, we look forward to meeting you, please stop by and introduce yourselves.

To register as a new member of our parish family, call the parish office: 508-393-2413 or register online at: saintroseoflima.com/how-to-join

Mass Schedule

Weekday | Monday 9:00 AM; Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 AM

Lord's Day | Saturday 5:00* PM; Sunday 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM &

5:00 PM Life Teen Mass

Holy Days | 8:30 AM & 7:30 PM

*Please note that the 5 PM Mass is both in-person and livestreamed.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 PM or by appointment

Prayer

Church | The church is open: 8 :30 AM - 8 PM daily

Adoration | Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Church

Rosary | Tuesdays, 6:15 PM | Church

Communications

Flocknotes | Receive email notifications about important parish

events. Join online: saintroseoflima.com or text 84576,

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join us for our live-streamed Mass each Saturday at 5 PM.

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Stewardship of Treasure



Average weekly donations for the month of
December \$13,672 Average # of donors (212)*

* Envelopes plus online donors

Question of the Week: *Jesus, the Son of God (John said,) "I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."* (John 1:31)

Adults: *We witness to Christ as John did, by living lives full of generosity, forgiveness and mercy toward others. When do you find it most difficult to do this?*

Kids: *Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?*



Parish Prayer Intention for the week

Imitating John the Baptist, may we point out to Jesus with our words and actions, walking the way of love for the next 140 years.

HOLY COMMUNION PRECIOUS BLOOD



During this cold & flu season, let's be sure to take care of one another. If you are unwell, please refrain from consuming the Precious Blood. Thank you.

2nd Collection ~ January 25th

This collection will be for the St. Rose of Lima Scholarship Fund, presented to our 2026 High School seniors to help with their college expenses.

SAVE THE DATE!
WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY



MASS OF VOW RENEWALS
SUNDAY, FEB 8 | 10:00 AM
COME, RENEW YOUR WEDDING VOWS
DURING THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

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St. Rose Gala

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Saturday, January 31, 2026

6 - 11 p.m.

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, Jan. 18

- No coffee shop today-Martin Luther King weekend
- Gala baskets on display in the parish hall
- Adult Confirmation class, 11:15am,
- Passionists Associate's meeting, 1:00 pm, FLC
- Life Teen Band rehearsal, 3:30 pm, church
- Life Teen Mass, 5:00 pm

Monday, Jan. 19

- Office closed-Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, Jan. 20

- Thrift shop, 10:00 am-2:00 pm, parish hall
- Communion Service, 10:30 am, Whitney Place
- Mass, 11:00 am, Beaumont
- Grade 2 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Rosary, 6:15 pm, church
- Band practice, 7:00 pm, church
- Scout leader meeting, 7:00 pm, FLC

Wednesday, Jan. 21

- Faith Sharing, 10:00 am, FLC
- Grade 3 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Bldgs & Grounds meeting, 6:00 pm, FLC
- Prayer Shawl, 7:00 pm, FLC
- Holy Hour, 7:00 pm

Thursday, Jan. 22

- Grade 4 Religious Ed, 4:00 pm, FLC
- Choir rehearsal, 7:00 pm, church
- Scout Troop meeting, 7:00 pm, parish hall

Friday, Jan. 23

- Pathfinders, Game night, 7:00 pm, FLC

Saturday, Jan. 24

- 2nd Collection, St. Rose Scholarship Fund
- 2nd Grade Reconciliation retreat, 9:00 am, FLC
- Gala baskets on display, parish hall

Sunday, Jan 25

- Coffee shop after the 8:00 am & 10:00 am Masses, parish hall
- 2nd Collection, St. Rose of Lima Scholarship Fund
- Gala baskets on display in the parish hall
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 8:45 am, FLC
- Grade 1 Religious Ed, 8:45 am, FLC
- Mass with ASL interpreter, 10:00 am
- OCIA, 11:00 am, FLC
- Sacramental prep, 11:00 am, FLC
- Life Teen Band rehearsal, 3:30 pm, church
- Life Teen Mass, 5:00 pm
- Life Night, 6:00 pm, parish hall

MASS Intentions

- Saturday January 17 Vigil Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 5:00 PM †Claire Stines, 1st Anniversary (Daughter, Dianne Tarka)
- Sunday January 18 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 AM †Rose & Rubina Monziona (Linda Gentile)
 10:00 AM †Al Zaterka (Amy Graham)
 11:30 AM †Pierina Fiore (David Family)
 5:00 PM †Frederick O'Brien, Jr. (Pat & Bill Halter)
- Monday January 19**
 9:00 AM †Elaine Kelly
- Tuesday January 20**
 8:30 AM People of St. Rose of Lima
- Wednesday January 21**
 8:30 AM †Carol Lindsay
- Saturday January 24 Vigil Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 5:00 PM †Pat Foster (Mary Buchheit)
- Sunday January 25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 AM †Linda Waple (Linda Gentile)
 10:00 AM †Al Zaterka (Paul & Rose Duquette)
 11:30 AM †Diane Santangelo (Dominic Santangelo)
 5:00 PM †Frederick O'Brien, Jr (Meghan Murray)

Update from Directory Committee:

All photography packages ordered from Universal Church Directories (UCD), including digital images and free 8x10 portraits, should have been received by now. If you have not received your photography package, please contact Bill Frazier by at: billjmaj@yahoo.com or call 508-353-4487.



Saturday, January 24

5:00 PM **Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Garber, P. Garber, L. McGarvey
Lector: N. Cappello
Altar Servers: J. Flynn, H. Cahill, G. Cahill

Sunday, January 25

8:00 AM **Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Hagen, P. O'Hearn, S. Utko
Lector: L. Richer
Altar Servers: A. Bathyacha

10:00 AM **Eucharist: Ministers:** K. Bergeron, J. Clancy, B. Colglazier,
 K. Girard, L. Long
Lector: K. Bachand
Altar Servers: A. Ruggieri, A. Brabander, A. Reade

11:30 AM **Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Castle, K. Boyle
Lector: K. O'Mara
Altar Servers: M. Rodriguez, E. Malzekai

Giving Online?

If you give online and prefer "not" to receive envelopes, please call the office, 508-393-2413 or email lmcgarvey@saintroseoflima.com and we will have them discontinued.

YOUTH SERVICE LEAGUE:
WHERE FAITH BECOMES ACTION

- Feb 25 | 6:30-8PM | Meeting
- March 18 | 6:30-8PM | Meeting
- March 31 | 6:30-8:30PM | Easter Food Drive
- April 11 | 8AM-12:30PM | Electronic Recycle Drive
- April 29 | 6:30-8PM | Meeting
- May 16 | 10-2PM | Car Wash Fundraiser
- June 2 | 6:30-7:30PM | Parent/Chaperone Meeting

2026 Summer Mission Trips

Catholic ❤️ Workcamp/Habitat for Humanity July 19-24

St. Rose Boys Basketball

— DIOCESAN LEAGUE —

The **Diocesan League** season is underway! St. Rose is proud to have **two Boys Basketball teams** competing this year:

- **Team Zeiger**
- **Team Locke**

Please come out **and show your support** for our players.

Scan the QR code for the full game schedule



Northborough Food Pantry

Donations will be picked up the first Sunday of the month. Please leave your donation in the gathering space.

The most needed items at the Food Pantry currently are: **granola bars, pasta sauce, canned chicken, beef stew, ramen noodles, canned tomatoes, canned corn, rice and pasta.** Thank you for your generosity to the vulnerable in our midst.

**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA
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Phone: 508-393-2413
Hours: 10 AM-5 PM Mon - Thurs.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the story of Noah and the great flood, the dove is a special sign of peace. After Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, a dove came to land on Him. When the dove landed on Jesus, it was a sign that Jesus would bring peace. John said that Jesus was the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. And Jesus did just that. He died for our sins and brings us the peace of knowing that we are friends again with God. Let us pray for the peace of God in our world.



Children's Liturgy of the Word – K and Grade 1
During the 10AM Mass

January 18
January 25

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, January 18 No Class
Sunday, January 25 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Elementary Classes

Grade 1 Sunday	Jan. 18	No Class
Grade 1 Sunday	Jan. 25	8:45 – 9:45 AM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Jan. 20	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 2 Tuesday	Jan. 27	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Jan. 21	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 3 Wednesday	Jan. 28	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Jan. 22	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 4 Thursday	Jan. 29	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Grade 5 Monday	Jan. 19	No Class
Grade 5 Monday	Jan. 26	See Below

Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat

Saturday, January 24 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Grade 5 Retreat – Let Your Light Shine

Monday, January 26 4:00 – 6:30 PM

Middle School Classes

Monday, January 19 No Class
Monday, January 26 6:30 – 7:45 PM

LIFE TEEN

Life Nights for HS Teens

Sunday, January 25 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Sunday, February 22 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Confirmation Nights

Sunday, February 1 6:00 – 7:45 PM

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Game Night

PathFinder's Event
(Ages 21-39)

1/23/26 | 7-9PM | Family Life Ctr.




A laid-back game night for **young adults**
Games • Conversation • Community
Snacks and drinks provided -
Optional contributions welcome

To RSVP use the QR Code

Invite a friend - All are welcome!



The Women's Club is hosting Bunco Night on **Friday, February 6 at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. The event is a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends...and make new ones. The evening will include games, prizes, refreshments and most importantly, time with one another. Rules will be explained and reviewed for all new-comers. All women of the parish and the community are welcome. Please join us!

Admission is \$5 per person and an appetizer or bottle of wine. Ticket forms and information will be available in the gathering space and on the St. Rose of Lima Facebook page, or you can contact Lisa Gillingham at: stgillygirl@gmail.com. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door as well. See you there!

A key part of Alpha is the meal - breaking bread together. As such, we are looking for volunteers who will help to prepare meals - or parts of meals, for our sessions. Through a sign-up list, volunteers might sign up to make simple salads, desserts, or help with the main course. All help is appreciated. Thank you, in advance, for helping our guests to feel nourished and loved.



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

JOIN US!

Interested?
Contact Theresa at tfugardi@saintroseoflima.com



there's a seat for **you** at the table



Curious about faith?
At Alpha, you can ask anything—it's a safe space to question life, faith, and meaning. Everyone is welcome.



Find community & explore life's big questions together

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Feb 24 | 6:30PM | Hall
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